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ROANE FAMILY.

In the parish church of Chaldon, Surrey County, England, is a stone in the middle aisle which bears this inscription: "Here lieth the body of Mr. Thomas Roane, of this Parish, gentleman, who departed this life the 28th of July, 1689, aged 39 years. Arms: 3 bucks horned trippant, impaling 3 gloves. On another stone: "Here lieth the body Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Roane, citteson of London and daughter of Henry Bartelott, Esq., who departed this life the 10th of August, 1701, in the 30th year of her age." Arms same as before. *Virginia Magazine* XVI., 69.

1. ROBERT ROANE of Chaldon, Surrey, Gent: died before May 5, 1676, when his will was proved and left five children: (2) *Charles,* whom he mentions as in Virginia; (3) Thomas, (4) Susan, married Gatton; (5) Elizabeth married Askew; (6) Lucy unmarried at time of making will May 10, 1672; (7) Daughter married Davy.

An abstract of the will of Robert Roane is as follows: *Virginia Magazine* XVI., 66-68.

ROBERT ROANE of Chaldon, Surrey, Gent. Will 10 May 1672; proved 5 May, 1676. Laus Anima mea Dominum. To son Charles Roane and to his child or children, if any, £600, and discharge him and them of all sums paid for his vse since his transport to Virginia. To his Wife Mrs. Frances Roane £20. To his Sonn Robert Roane £100 if his father by lyving and Robert likewise. To son Thomas Roane and heirs, and in default to son Charles, my mannor of Tollesworth in Parishes of Chaldon and Mestham, Surrey, and Moiety of Plate, goods etc at Tollesworth, and all Books, Bedding, etc in my Chambers at Whitehall, and ditto of Lynnen and Plate there, also the Fee Farme rent of the Rectory of Oundle, County Northampton, lately purchased of his Maties trustees. To Mrs. Elizabeth Worseley Lease of Mannor of Freyrens, paying £30 yearly to my daughter Susan Gatton and Grandchildren Robert and Sarah Davy, also rents, etc. To daughter Elizabeth Askew £150, two flaxen sheets, and keeping of my fine large holland sheete for her own and her sisters use. To daughter Susan Gatton £20 and £10 yearly out of Freyrens. To daughter Lucy Roane, all land in Northshowbery and Southshowbery, Essex,

with Rectory, glebe, and tithes of Northshowbery and all Quitrents and Fee farme rents in Essex, also £300 on day of marriage. If she marry without consent of my executors, and of my cousin Thos. Roane, Esq. the lands to be vested in my executors, and the proceeds to be distributed among my grandchildren then living. To my grandchildren. viz: Sarah Davy £200 also £10 yearly from manor of Freyrens; to Robert Davy £100 and £10 from said manor; to Thomas and Robert Askew, sons of my daughter Elizabeth, £150; and to each other grandchild £40. To nephew Thomas Roane of Southwark his two children and his neice Jane Turner £5 apeece. To Robert and Katherine Daniel, children of nephew John Daniels £5 apeece. To Anne Burtock £5, Robert Meares £5, John Mears £5, and my kindred in and about Fodringhay in Northamptonshire, £5. To Elizabeth Burtock, wife of Thomas Carr, £6 yearly. To poor of Fodringhay 40s. yearly for ever out of the Rectory of Oundle on 1st of January. To Marguret Gibson £5 out of said reading. To poore of Chaldon 20s. yearly forever out of mannor of Tollesworth. To minister of Chaldon 40s., and to the Clerks 10s. To Kinswoman Mrs. Mary May £5. To Patience and Richard, children of Richard Bowman, and to his sister Katherin Judrey, £5 each. To Kinsman Thomas Roane of Wellingborow, Esquire, my little clock in my chamber at Whitehall, and to his daughter the China bason was my aunt Piggotts. To my daughter in law Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Upington a gold ring each. To Mrs. Anne Ginse, £10. To Patience Upington my silver watch. To goddaughter Mary Upington my silver candlestick. To friends Mr. George Perryer, Mr. Roger Lambert, and Mr. Thomas Landon the Elder, £10 each. To be buried at Chaldon. Residue five parts to my five children aforesaid and a sixth part divided betwixt my grandchildren Sarah and Robert Davy. Executors: George Perryer, Roger Lambert and Thomas Landon aforesaid. Witnesses: William Harinston, Robert Mawer, Clem: Oxenbridg, Oliver Hering. Memorandum. Codicil dated 15 November 1675. Witnesses: Jacob Bosworth, Daniel Alford, servants to Geo. Perryer, ser Confirms the grant to Elizabeth Burlock, wife of Thomas Carr, of £6. To poor of Foddinghay 40s. yearly forever. To Margaret Gibson £5 a year; also the lease of Freyrens to Mrs. Elizabeth Worsley. If daughter Lucy Roane marry without consent, Rectory of North Showberry to be sold for grandchildren. 2d Codicil dated 26 February 1675-6. Witnesses: Thomas Roane, Henry Tillingham, James Short. All sums of money remaining of my estate after payment of legacies to my daughters Elizabeth Askew and Susan Gatton and grandchildren Robert and Sarah Davy. ROBERT ROANE. Sarah Davy, to have the sheets at Tolesworth and in the cheste in Thames Streete, rest to daughters Elizabeth Askew and daughter Gatton except fine holland sheete to Elizabeth Worsley and two shells to Elizabeth Buttock.

2. CHARLES [2] ROANE resided in Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County, Va., and obtained numerous grants of land. He married Frances ———, and had (8) Robert named in Robert Roane's will above, probably (9) *William*. In 1726 William Roane, of "Petsworth Parish, Gloucester County," made a deed, which is recorded in Essex County, and he shortly afterwards removed there.

Probably the following Roanes mentioned in the records of Middlesex were children of son of Charles Roane (8) Robert Roane: (a) Alexander Roane married Mary Hipkins Nov. 8, 1736; (b) Charles Roane and Anne his wife who had Mary born Aug. 20, 1743, and son born Nov. 4, 1748; Sarah born March 17, 1746, and Charles born Oct. 3, 1752; (c) William Roane of "Gloucester County" and Sarah Daniell, marriage bond Feb. 15, 1754, William Upshaw of Essex security; and in the register of Middlesex is the birth of their daughter Frances born April 3, 1735. There is a family of Roanes still resident in Gloucester County.

(9) WILLIAM [3] ROANE, probably son of Charles [2] Roane, married Sarah Upshur. This is the statement current in the family, and it appears correct. He lived in Essex County, and according to his grandson Spencer Roane represented that County in the Assembly, though the year is not known. He had issue (10) Thomas, (11) William, (12) John, (13) Mary, (14) Sarah, (15) Lucy. His will was dated November 17, 1757, and was proved December 20, 1757; his wife Sarah Roane's will was dated 11th day of August 1760, and was proved December 15th, 1760.

WILL OF WILLIAM ROANE

In the name of God amen. I William Roane of the Parish of South Farham of the County of Essex Gent. being sick and weak of body but of perfect sense and memory Blessed be Almighty God therefore Calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following: First, I will that my body be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named trusting through the merits of my blessed Savior Christ for the salvation of my soul and for the disposal of my

wordly Estate with which it hath pleased God to Bless me, I give devise and bequeath the same as followeth; viz: Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Roane the tract of Land I purchased of Philip Vass whereon he now lives also the tract where his Quarter now is on Piscatoway formerly Doctor Philip Jones' and also the Ordinary Tract with their and each of their appurtenances to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son William Roane all that tract of land that was John Haul's, also the Tract I purchased of Thos. Gatewood joining it and all the Tract I purchased of Henry Crittenden with this and each of their appurtenances to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath to my son John Roane all my Land in Culpepper County; viz: one tract containing by estimation Thirteen Hundred and Fifty Acres Purchased of Joseph Bloodworth, also the Tract I Purchased of Charles Cavenaugh and also a Tract adjoining Cavenaugh's Lately Purchased of John Williams with this and each of their appurtenances to him and his heirs forever. Item, I give to my Daughter Mary Ritchie as much money as will make her fortune eight Hundred pounds current immediately Inclusive of what she hath already received being upwards of Six Hundred pounds *as per* my Ledger and at my wifes decease I give her two hundred pounds more. Item, I give to my Daughter Sarah Roane Eight hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her at the age of Eighteen or day of Marriage and two hundred pounds more at my wife's decease. Item, I give to my daughter Lucy Roane Eight hundred pounds Current Money to be paid her at the age of eighteen or day of Marriage and two hundred pounds more at my wife's decease. Item, I lend my loving wife, Sarah Roane, all the Tract of Land I live on with the piece I Bought of Robert Johnson and my Water Grist Mill with all their appurtenances during her natural life and after her decease I give it to be equally divided between my three sons Thomas, William and John and their Heirs forever. Item, I also Lend my said wife Twenty negroes (her choice) and all my household furniture (Except half the Plate) all the stock that belongs and is on this my dwelling Plantation during her Life, and after her decease to be equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath all the Residue of my estate to be equally divided amongst my three sons, Thomas, William and John and their heirs forever. Item, My Will and devise is that if either of my children die before they attain to age or marriage that then their part or parts be equally divided amongst all my children and their heirs forever (Turn over). Item, I do hereby appoint my three sons, Thomas, William and John Executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November Anno. Dom. 1757.

W. ROANE.

Signed, Published and Declared by the said William Roane as and for his Last Will and Testament in presence of us,

JNO. CLEMENTS,
JAMES UPSHAW,
JOHN UPSHAW.

At a Court held for Essex County at Tapp[a] the 20th day of December 1757, This Last Will and Testament of William Roane Gent. Dec'd. was presented into Court by the exors. named who made Oath thereto according to law the same being proved by the oaths of John Upshaw and James Upshaw two of the witnesses thereto is ordered to be recorded and on motion of the said Executors and their performing what the law requires a certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Teste: JOHN LEE, JUN.,
De. Clerk.

WILL OF SARAH ROANE

In the name of God Amen. I Sarah Roane of the County of Essex being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory and considering the uncertainty of thy Transitory life do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, (viz:) Imprimis, I give to my daughters Sarah and Lucy each of them Two Gold Rings. Item, I give to my Grand Daughter Margaret Ritchie one stone Ring of about fifteen shillings sterling price and to my neice Hannah Hopkins I give ten pounds currency. Item, I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my three sons Thomas, William and John Roane to defray the expense of bringing up and educating their two sisters and I do Constitute and appoint them my said three sons Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1760.

SARAH ROANE, [L. S.]

Sealed, signed and acknowledged to be her last Will and Testament in presence of

JOHN UPSHAW,
DANIEL SULLIVAN, JR.,

Probated Essex Co., 15 Dec., 1760. Will Book No. 11, p. 287.

The following is a pedigree of the descendants of William and Sarah Roane, prepared by the late Samuel F. Harwood Roane, of Newington, King and Queen Co., Va., who was born in 1817 and was their great-grandson:

William Roane (Will Recorded Essex Co. Ct. 20 Dec. 1757—Will Book No. 11 p. 29.) married Sarah Upshaw. Their children were:

1. Thomas Roane married Mary Ann Hipkins and had 15 children.
2. John Roane married 1st Miss Jones, 2nd Betsy Taylor.
3. Wm. Roane married Judith C. Ball.
4. Molly Roane married Archibald Ritchie.
5. Sarah Roane married Dr. John Brockenbrough.
6. Lucy Roane married 1st Richard Barnes and had one son.

I.

The children of Thomas Roane and Mary Ann Hipkins were:

1. Sarah Roane married Hugh Campbell.
2. Margaret Roane married 1st Christopher Harwood; 2nd John Garnet.
3. Alice Roane married Sterling Ruffin, father of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin of North Carolina—a distinguished jurist and great man.
4. Molly Roane died unmarried.
5. Mary Ann Roane died of Consumption—age 19.
6. Rebecca Roane, married Richard Barnes, her cousin.
7. Patsy Hipkins Roane.
8. Lucy Roane married Edwin Upshaw.
9. Catherine Roane married Archibald Ruffin.
10. ———— Roane.
11. Archibald Roane, died in infancy.
12. William Roane killed himself, age 24 years.
13. Thomas Roane, of Middlesex Co., Va., married Mary Ann Nelson.
14. Samuel Roane, died in his 30th year, unmarried.

II.

John Roane, son of William Roane and Sarah Upshaw, married 1st Miss Jones, of Middlesex Co., Va. Their children were:

1. John Roane who was for a long time in U. S. Congress.
2. Molly Roane, who married James Ruffin, brother of Sterling.

John Roane married 2nd Betsy Taylor and had no children.

III.

William Roane (Will Recorded in Essex Co. Ct. 19 Dec. 1785—Will Book No. 13, p. 532) son of William Roane and Sarah Upshaw married Judith (?) Ball. Their children were:

1. Thomas Roane.
2. Spencer Roane, the late distinguished Judge of the Court of Appeals.
3. Judith Roane married Mr. Proudfit.
4. Sarah Roane married Mr. Dykes, of Norfolk, Va. She was the

mother of Mrs. Wm. Bernard and grandmother of Mrs. Judge Meredith, of Richmond, Va.

IV.

Molly Roane married Archibald Ritchie, and had:

1. Archibald Ritchie (who as Colonel, defended the shores of Va. in 1814. See Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 3rd, 1844, Vol. 41, page 2, No. 3.)
2. Margaret Ritchie married Wm. Ruffin.
3. Janet Ritchie married Dr. Buckner.
4. William Ritchie died young.
5. Capt. John Ritchie, who was killed in Battle at Lundy's Lane, 1814. (See file of Richmond Enquirer, Oct. 3rd, 1844, in State Library, at Richmond, Va.)
6. Thomas Ritchie, the renowned and venerable editor (Father Ritchie, of the Richmond Enquirer) married Miss Foushee, of Richmond, Va.
7. Mollie Ritchie married 1st Mr. Hopper, 2nd Robert Brooke, formerly Governor of Va., and father of the former Auctioneer in Richmond, Va.

V.

Sarah Roane married Dr. John Brockenbrough, Tappahannock, Va. Their children were:

1. Dr. John Brockenbrough married Mrs. Gabriella Randolph.
2. Thomas Brockenbrough never married.
3. Sarah R. Brockenbrough married Mr. Cox.
4. Judge Wm. Brockenbrough, born July, 1779, married Judith White.
5. Arthur Spicer Brockenbrough born 1780, married Lucy Gray.
6. Dr. Austin Brockenbrough married 1st Lettice Lee Fauntleroy, 2nd Francis Blake.

VI.

Lucy Roane married 1st Richard Barnes. Had one son:

1. Richard Barnes married Rebecca Roane, his cousin.

Lucy Roane Barnes married 2nd Col. Moore Fauntleroy Brockenbrough, brother of Dr. John Brockenbrough, who married her sister Sarah Roane. Their children were:

1. Wm. Fauntleroy Brockenbrough—supposed to be lost at sea.
2. Mary Brockenbrough, born 1777, married Andrew Lackie.
3. Moore Fauntleroy Brockenbrough, born 1789, married 1st Sarah Ball, married 2nd Sarah Waller Smith.
4. Lucy Roane Brockenbrough married Vincent Shackleford.
5. Elizabeth Roane Brockenbrough, born 1781, married Philemon Woodward.

(To be Continued.)